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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

During continued examination of the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully  
requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.